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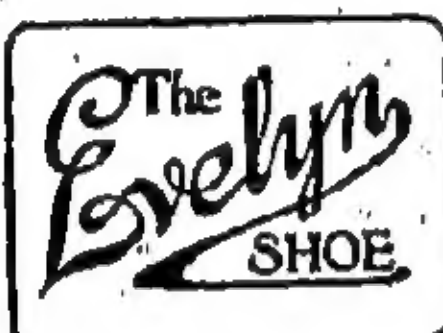
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MACFARLANE—KENNEDY.—On November 20, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before the Acting Consul-General, and later at the Union Church by the Rev. A. N. Rowland, M.A., Robert Macfarlane, son of the late James S. Macfarlane, of Greenock, to May Inglis Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvie Kennedy, Greenock.

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CHINA'S ONLY HOPE.

China's politics have long been the despair of the newspaper reader. Generals, marshals, premiers and presidents—scores of them!—have arisen since the Revolution; many to pass quickly into obscurity, others, like the tenacious Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to cling perilously to a place in the limelight. Even during the brief periods when some tuchun has not been fighting his way to power or some president of a week has not been feeling from the capital—even in these brief respites, from actual warfare and open intrigue the pretty game of selfish personal ambition has proceeded

war as a means of bringing peace to his sorely troubled country. Sir Robert Ho Tung has gone to Shanghai to seize the psychological moment, and it will be a matter for the deepest regret if his mission fails to achieve its purpose, not only because his unselfish efforts deserve to be crowned with success, but also because such an opportunity may not present itself again for months, for years even, during which China will suffer the manifold evils that result from her present disunity.

Street Tennis Champions.

Sights reminiscent of those in the side streets at home where small boys are the bane of life of passing adults and the legitimate prey of the young policeman, anxious for promotion, with their footer, tops and other games which endanger the comfort if not the lives of passers by, are common enough in Hongkong although to the "griffin" from home the sight of Chinese "nippers" playing games which they thought were the specialties of English girls and boys may be a little difficult of comprehension. The resident of any standing in the ordinary way bestows not a moment's thought on the youthful enthusiasts unless it be to wish and perhaps give expression to the wish that they would choose for their recreation any but the streets which lie between his office and his home or club; two youngsters, however, who displayed an originality of conception and a perfection of execution which was amazing to behold were the objects of continued and interested attention by a group of European spectators outside the Supreme Court buildings on Monday. True, the occasion was an unexpected interval in a court case due to the non-appearance of a witness; and almost any diversion would have been acceptable; but the sight was unusual enough to draw a smile even from passing pedestrians on business or pleasure intent. Just outside the Cricket Club pavilion a miniature, very miniature, tennis court had been roughly outlined in chalk; it had no double court lines but was otherwise extraordinarily accurate. Over a tiny open culvert, from which presumably rose an imaginary net, two quite small (and very dirty) Chinese lads contested fiercely point after point with a faultless knowledge of the rules governing the game of tennis. They were minus racquets and their wardrobe did not run to whites and tennis shoes, but with their form little fault could be found. They were quite unconscious of any audience, until a cheer from the balcony, which greeted a nice cutting stroke from one of the players which got home in a corner of the court, directed their attention upwards. Like all true champions, however, there was nothing in their play to denote self-consciousness. They continued to play with such gusto and effect that when the drawn-out cry of "Court" reminded the audience of other duties the latter left the verandah with marked reluctance.

China's Finances.

Mr. H. J. Brett, British Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, paints a black picture of conditions in China in a report submitted to the British Government for the six months ending June 30. After traversing old ground with regard to the manner in which Peking is deprived of its just dues by the various provincial authorities, Mr. Brett emphasizes that the Peking Government is, therefore, dependent upon such funds as can be released by the salt gabelle. Whilst the total revenue from salt was estimated at \$85,000,000 in 1922 about one-third of these funds was commandeered by various provincial leaders, and a considerable proportion of the balance was hypothecated to various creditors, so that the amount released to the Government was only half the above total, and out of this heavy subsidies had to be paid to the military authorities. A recent investigation by a special commission gives the amount actually available for administrative requirements as only \$7,000,000 per annum, whilst the sums required for administrative and military purposes amount to \$128,000,000; in other words, the Central Government's expenditure amounts to more than seventeen times its income, and this, of course, without taking any account of China's heavy indebtedness to unsecured foreign and Chinese creditors.

RACING NOTES.

PROSPECTS FOR FINAL MEETING.

[By Argus.]

At Happy Valley race-course on Saturday the final meeting of the year will be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

There are seven events on the card, the first (the Seemill Sprint, 5 furlongs for Novices) being timed to start at 2.30 p.m. which will mean the last race being run in the gloaming unless more despatch is shown than on the last two occasions. In the opinion of many, the first race should start at 2 p.m. at this time of the year. This would allow—with an interval of half-an-hour between each event—the seventh event being timed to start at 5 o'clock. The match is one well worthy the consideration of the clerk of the Course and the Stewards.

DOUBTFUL STARTERS.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Dr. Fred Kew at the news that all is not well with Prince Regent. I understand that he pulled up sore after a gallop on Saturday morning. At any rate, veterinary advice was sought, and when I saw the pony on Sunday afternoon he had what is generally known as a pressure bandage on his near fore. The pony was at trotting exercise yesterday morning, so the trouble may only have been a filled leg or very slightly strained tendon. In view of the numerous enquiries made to me over the telephone, I sought out Dr. Kew yesterday. He referred me to Mr. Gibson for any information I might require. Mr. Gibson was as anxious as the owner that the public should learn all there was to know—so here it is: "Prince Regent's near fore gave cause for anxiety on Saturday last. The advice of a veterinary surgeon was sought and his instructions were being carried out. Whether Prince Regent goes to the Post on Saturday entirely depends on the advice of the veterinary surgeon attending him. Present intentions are to start the pony in the last race of the day—the Autumn Champion, 12 miles at weight for inches. There was no intention yesterday to have a 'cut' at the Kilmarock Handicap 'A' class (6 furlongs) in which Prince Regent has been allotted 168 lbs.—10 lbs. more than weight for inches.

Roman Parrot is another pony that is not likely to be seen on Saturday. Goldleaf, late English Money, is to be given a spell in the hopes of his being ready for the annual meeting.

PROBABLE STARTERS.

In the first race 15 names figure and the following may go to the post: Starland (Mr. Sewell), Smart Guy (—), Day of Surprise (Capt. Ospring), Pet Mouse (Mr. Peat), Cotton-grass (Mr. da Rosa), Exchange Bill (Mr. Ralph), Strathfarrar (Mr. Pollock), Koh-i-Noor (Lt.-Col. Thompson), Manchurian Prince (Mr. Potts), Eli (Mr. Stanton), White Rose (Capt. Hall), Uncle George (—).

Day of Surprise, Starland, Cotton-grass, Koh-i-Noor and Strathfarrar are, of course, the pick of the bunch; of these Messrs. Dyer and Beith's grey is bound to be in at the death if he can reproduce his form in the Park Plate, on June 9, when he ran third to Hartfield with Spotted Sand splitting the pair. There are of course immense possibilities about Mr. Dumbur's nomination, but until he shows us something beyond "track" gallops, he had better be looked upon as a good outsider. He can gallop but whether he will with the colours up still remains to be proved. With the exception of Koh-i-Noor and Starland there is not much to beat unless Cotton-grass has recovered his best form. There seems to be some doubt whether Mr. Pollock and Lt.-Col. Thompson are eligible as novices.

In the second event, the Kilmarock Handicap, (6 furlongs) for "A" class, the following should accept: Hartfield (Mr. Harriman), Magnificent Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Silver Spear (Mr. Davies), Glover Club (—), Rivergrass (Lt.-Col. Thompson), Pencastle (Mr. Zellenzky), Zenda (—).

Hartfield should manage to win. The Troon Handicap, the third race, may attract: Rothesay (Mr. Zellenzky), Kashmir (—), Fernleaf (Mr. Harriman), Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Rialto Star (—), Gaudie (Lt.-Col. Thompson), Fatsai (—), Wat-tiean (—).

The field may include one or two more, but I fancy I have named the winner among the foregoing. My choice on the book would be Kashmir provided a strong rider is available as some one is needed to drive him along in the last 100 yards. Fernleaf on recent form is held safe by both Kashmir and Rothesay. Among the light brigade, Fatsai is the pick, but I understand he will be reserved for the fifth event, when Mr. Harriman has promised to ride him. The opposition here would not be

HANKOW RACES.

EWQ PONY WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

Hankow, November 20.—The Hankow Champions resulted as follows:—

Ewo's bay Hyppolito 1
Wayfoong's bay Glen Buie 2
Doric's blue dun Blue Peter 3
Sweep numbers:—
2217 1st Prize.
7119 2nd Prize.
7908 3rd Prize.

WORLD'S OIL.

ANGLO-PERSIAN COMPANY IN MEETING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 25. Presiding at the meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Sir Charles Greenway pointed out that last year, the consumption of oil seemed to be overtaking the production. This would have happened if few fields in the United States had not been brought in, but the consumption of petrol had enormously increased throughout the world and was nearly counterbalancing the increased production. Further developments in the Company's new field were fully confirmed by the value thereof. Further drilling in the Argentine had led to striking considerable quantities of oil. The Company's production during the present financial year should be between 44 and 45 million tons.

so strong and I imagine the shorter distance would be more to his liking. As Mr. Harriman will not be available for Kashmir, it is possible he may not be sent. I fancy, however, he will start.

The fourth race is the St. Andrew's Cup 12 miles. For this popular event one can probably reckon on the following coming under starter's orders: Washington (Mr. Gibson), Little Minch (Capt. Ospring), Diamondland (—), Spotted Sand (Mr. Dumbur), Satisfaction Dahlia (Mr. Harriman), Rialto Star (Lt.-Col. Thompson), Wat-tiean (—), Grey Dragon (Mr. Zellenzky), Pencastle (Mr. Pollock), Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Potts), Newton Abbot (Mr. Soares).

On his last performance over this distance, when he ran second to Grey Dragon, Spotted Sand has a chance second to none. On that occasion, Mr. Dumbur's pony had 157 lbs. in the saddle and Grey Dragon 154 lbs. Mr. Harriman is very sweet on the chances of Satisfaction Dahlia, while my personal fancy is Washington as the most likely to trouble Spotted Sand.

The fifth event is the "B" class Kilmarock Handicap (6 furlongs). For this I fancy the best field of the day will be seen out, including Orient Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Irrespressible (Mr. Sewell), Loch Rannoch (Mr. Zellenzky), Hailsham (Lt.-Col. Thompson), King Johnnie (Mr. Davies), Fatsai (Mr. Harriman), White Rose (Mr. Ralph), Exchange Bill (—), Cotton-grass (—), Peninsula Lad (Capt. Hall), Golden Jubilee (—), Pet Mouse (Mr. Davies), Uncle George (—).

At the moment, I must split my vote between Hailsham and Orient Dahlia.

The penultimate event field will be largely influenced by the preceding race. To be on the safe side, it is possibly as well to expect the following to accept: Irrespressible (Mr. Sewell), Smart Guy (Mr. Ralph), Langsat (Mr. Davies), Peninsula Lad (Capt. Hall), Duke of Friaco (—), Hartfield (Mr. Harriman), Wat-tiean (—), Magnificent Dahlia (Mr. Gibson).

The distance should suit Silver Spear, while Langsat and Hartfield may well be in the running. For the last event, Prince Regent's state of soundness is bound to influence the field so discussion can await my final notes. It should suffice to state that odds of 6-1 have already been laid on Prince Regent. The difficulty is that none of the public know how good this pony is over the distance. He is credited with covering the last 14 miles of the 12 course in 2min. 47sec. and finishing in 31. On the other hand, Kashmir's record over this distance is very creditable.

KASHMIR'S RECORD.
Beaten one length by McKenzie in 2.37.2/5 on May 8, 1923, carrying 155 lbs.

Carrying 155 lbs. won Rubicon Plate in 2.40.2/5 on May 9, 1923.

Carrying 167 lbs. was beaten 4 lengths by McKenzie (166 lbs.) in 2.37.2/5 on May 12, 1923.

Carrying 167 lbs. was beaten a neck by Woodcroft (147 lbs.) in 2.38 on April 5, 1924. Though I fancy Prince Regent will win it cannot be 5-1 on in view of his public performance against those of Kashmir. The latter, at any rate, would appear to have a fighting chance if nothing else has.

MR. EDE'S SCHEME.

HOW A CHINESE SEES IT.

"EAST IS EAST—"

Kipling's Lines And Local Conditions.

Following the publication of details concerning the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede's proposed Industrial Security Association, the opinions of leading Chinese who might be interested directly or indirectly in the project, were sought by the "China Mail."

As Mr. Ede's announcement had not been very fully translated in the colonial press, only a few of the gentlemen interviewed had then had an opportunity of studying the details.

On approaching a leading honorary official of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the "Mail" representative was referred to one of the Colony's most progressive contractors.

Candidly admitting that he was not qualified to pass expert comment because he had never, even deponent of such a scheme, the contractor expressed doubt as to the Association's commercial possibilities. His remarks can be broadly translated as follows:

Without commercial prospects, no income would be forthcoming except for the interest on capital, a capital which would have to be expended on initial outlay although the sum is quite large.

Intimidation.

Until the scheme has been put to the test, he preferred to be silent as to how the average Chinese workman would fall in with the idea of a commercial association. This much he was certain of—that with education, foreign prestige and persistent encouragement, the Hongkong labourer could be made to end off the shackles of intimidation, the curse of unionism without the members realising what unionism means.

About another and equally important side to the question, he was not so sanguine. His view was based on Kipling's lines:—"For East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." East in the Chinese colloquial is indicative of the employer and West of the employee, it being a

common practice to designate master and man as the East party and West party.

By no stretch of the imagination could he see the capitalist and the labourer sitting together at a round table in conference to end industrial disputes. The object might be achieved by both sides depositing substantial deposits but on what basis were the guarantees of *bona fides* to be fixed?

Europeans Building Operations.

Warning to the subject, the speaker mentioned an alleged growing aversion among Chinese contractors from Europeans entering the field of active building operations and the dislike of native workmen of the introduction of modern machinery.

Instancing a machine for crushing stone, he said that all Chinese stone-workers in Hongkong preferred to do everything by hand as most of the machines were so apt to get out of order. It was the same with a device for mixing the ingredients of concrete. In this connection he thought that all the educational benefits in Mr. Ede's scheme—with the exception of the University courses—might not be appreciated as it would be difficult for the men to forego the modes of their forefathers.

There might be Chinese, he thought, who would characterise the project as another European controlled contracting concern which had increased competition and competed successfully by virtue of large capital and possibly, by the advent of more up-to-date methods.

A point which Chinese did not understand was how European firms managed to underbid for large contracts when they had to carry overhead expenses for technical and skilled non-native services; there the Chinese had big advantage which the speaker thought must be mitigated by the better results attained through having expert supervisors.

PRIZE DAY.

ANNUAL EVENT AT VICTORIA SCHOOL.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Prizes won during the year at the Victoria British School were given away by Lady Severn this morning.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, Inspector of English Schools, and a gathering of parents were also present for the distribution.

In the hall were displayed needlework and drawings, the work of the pupils, which won the keen appreciation of the visitors.

The proceedings commenced with a programme of singing and dancing in which the children showed results of careful training.

Annual Report.

Presenting her report for 1924, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Headmistress, said:

There have been 206 school days during the year. The maximum enrolment being 70 and the average attendance of 55.7 until Easter; and 50.4 since. 24 pupils were transferred to the New Quarry Bay School at Easter.

There have been several changes in the staff during the year. Miss Cotton replaced Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Weston left to become Headmistress of Quarry Bay School taking Miss Kennedy with her.

The general health of the pupils has been good. There have been some malarial subjects and latterly a few cases of whooping cough.

The work generally has been satisfactory. Some attempt has been made to encourage the children to work individually and under Mrs. Lambert, classes 6 and 7 have had opportunities of showing their initiative and have become more self-reliant and self-controlled.

The tone of class 8 under Miss Cotton has improved since the beginning of the year and the children are taking a keener and more intelligent interest in their work.

Miss Dyer has visited the school for drill, games and hygiene and the children thoroughly enjoy her lessons.

Madame Mousson has taken French with classes 6 and 7. Each child has had a small garden and the perseverance and interest shown by the children have given the staff much satisfaction.

Boys of the school have started football and Mr. R. B. Wood, a parent of two of the boys, has interested himself in, and helped the team.

I should like to end this report by thanking the members of my staff for their co-operation and enthusiasm during the year.

At the conclusion of the report, Mrs. Clark extended a cordial wel-

"APOEY" VICTIM.
LIKELY TO RECOVER.

On inquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon, the "China Mail" was courteously informed that the young Fukiense woman who, travelling as a first class passenger on the s.s. "Apoe" from Saigon, was savagely attacked by a deportee, is making satisfactory progress and expected to recover.

An account of the attack appears elsewhere in this issue.

WRECKAGE.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM REPORTED.

On Sunday afternoon the s.s. "Lok Sun" was in Lat. 22. 42' N., Long. 116. 5 1/2' E. when there was sighted wreckage which appeared to be the roof of a deck-house with heavy timbers attached, just awash.

The s.s. "Apoe" reports having sighted an abandoned junk in Lat. 21. 24' N., Long. 113. 37' E.

come to parents to make a casual or special visit to the school whenever they chose, so as to see just what work was being done.

Prize List.

Lady Severn then gave away the prizes. The winners were:

Scholarships.

Class 6—Betty Moss, Class 7—John Hamer.

Prizes.

Class 6 (1) Alec Taylor—Initiative, (2) Betty Moss—Concentration, (3) Molly Brown—Application. Special Progress Prize—Reggie Wood. Class 7 (1) Phyllis Cossart—Concentration, (2) Sidney Fowler—Application. Special Prize for French—John Hamer. Class 8 (1) Betty Cossart—Initiative, (2) Ina Mill—Concentration, (3) Joan Duckworth—Application. Infants—James Clark, Mary Taylor, Arthur Wood, Ernie Fowler, Alex Hook, John Duckworth, Jean Clark and Dorothy Moss. All for Progress.

A very small girl then handed Lady Severn a basket of flowers. Cheers were then called for Lady Severn, Mr. Phelps and the School.

Lady Severn invited the pupils to attend the lantern slide show at the Helena May Institute this afternoon when they would have an opportunity of seeing what the M.O.L. and Waifs and Strays Society were doing for poor little English children at home.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

KOWLOON BRANCH.

BANK OF EAST ASIA'S WISDOM.

CATERING FOR MAINLAND.

HON. MR. CHOW SHOU-SON IN HAPPY VEIN.

To celebrate the opening of their new Kowloon Branch at Nos. 644-646, Canton Road, Yau-mat, the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., were "At Home" at noon to-day to a number of business men and well-wishers, including several ladies.

The building, which is situated in close proximity to the Yau-mat Police Station, comprises five houses built of reinforced concrete and guaranteed to be fire-proof. The architects are Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood. Two of the ground floors are fitted up in modern style for the actual business of the bank, the three upper floors serving as residential quarters for the staff, while a part of the premises will be let out as offices. Everything necessary to ensure the safety of the money and securities which may be entrusted to the bank has been embodied in the new building. An added security is a system of electric alarms, connected with the Yau-mat Police Station, which are available for use in an emergency. A safe-deposit vault is to be added to a side of the building, the plans for which are now in the hands of the architects.

The management of the new branch is in the hands of Mr. Li Tung, who has been for a number of years an accountant at the head office, and in addition possesses considerable commercial experience.

Welcome To Guests.

The building was decorated with flags and bunting, and the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, attended by his other co-directors, and Mr. Kan Tong-po, the chief manager, were personally present to welcome the guests and to dispense hospitality.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, in welcoming the guests, said that he was not there to make a speech, but merely to thank the ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of himself and his fellow directors, for their presence. Continuing, Mr. Chow Shou-son said that the bank was established five years ago, in the course of which several branches have been opened at Shanghai, Canton, Saigon, and other places, and the Kowloon establishment was a small one which they were opening that day. The main object in opening the branch, the speaker said, was to extend the activities of the bank, and secondly to meet the convenience of the business people and residents on the Kowloon side. The latter was recognised by the bank, and the directors lost no time in meeting it. Speaking of the structure itself, and addressing the ladies in particular, Mr. Chow Shou-son said that they need have no hesitation in placing their bracelets and other valuables in the custody of the bank, the safety of which, he said, was fully assured by the Police Station beside it. Besides valuables, the Police Officers would have some spare cash at the end of pay day, which he hoped their wives would see was placed in the safe deposit vault which will shortly be available. Even those contemplating matrimony were advised by the speaker to place their savings with the bank until the day came round. Mr. Chow Shou-son thanked the gathering again for their presence, and resumed his seat amidst applause.

The proceedings terminated with the firing of a string of crackers.

23-TON ROCK.

CARELESS CONTRACTOR FINED.

Lok Young-shing, the lessee of a quarry on the Tai-po Road, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with neglecting to take proper precautions to prevent fragments of rock from being thrown about while blasting.

Mr. S. A. Roberts, of the P.W.D., stated that no precautions appear to have been taken to control a huge boulder, weighing about 23 tons, before the charge was fired. The boulder fell into Te so Road, causing considerable damage to the road, and witness stated that it was fortunate that the rock stopped in its downward career before reaching Castle Peak Road.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$15, and further ordered the defendant to pay the cost of the repairs to the road which were now being undertaken by the Government.

Sang Lung, building contractor, of 14, Mow Lan Street, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with using improper materials, namely welded iron bars, in the building of seven houses at Jordan Road. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25.

CHINESE WIDOW'S RIGHTS.

CHINA'S JUDGES OF PRESENT AND PAST.

MR. POTTER RAISES NICE POINT.

Ancient Law And Modern Ways.

This morning's proceedings in the big will case which is occupying the attention of Sir Henry Cowper Gollan in the Supreme Court were chiefly notable for the suggestion put forward by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., that the interpretation placed upon Chinese law to give the widow of a deceased Chinese absolute right over his property was that of young judges, appointed since the Revolution and that it was not the true interpretation.

The test case is being made one between Chan Shun-cho, plaintiff, and Chak Hok-ting who are daughter-in-law and father-in-law, respectively. The application is for grant of letters of administration in regard to the estate of Chak Chiu-ming, a deceased Hongkong medical practitioner.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gordon Leask, appears for plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, for the defendant.

Mr. Jenkin made application when the court sat this morning for leave to make an addition to his opening. He stressed the supreme importance of the case and said that whatever way His Lordship found the result would be extremely important and interesting. His Lordship held that the addition should be made at the conclusion of the hearing of evidence for the application.

Ching Dynasty Law.

The examination of Fung Szun, senior advocate practising before the High Court of Canton and in the Courts of the province of Kwangtung, was continued.

The evidence he had given as to

the absolute right of the Chinese widow in regard to her husband's property was based, he said, on the law of the Ching dynasty which had been upheld in courts since the Revolution.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said that the courts at the present day consisted entirely of judges appointed under the Republic regime. A number of them were younger men than those of the old days and were trained, some in Europe, some in America and some in China. There had been no change in the code of civil law although representations for alteration had been made. The civil law was as it was when it originated a thousand years ago under the Tong dynasty.

Mr. Potter: It has been altered and brought up to date from time to time by Imperial edicts.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Potter: There is no mention of the powers you refer to in the commentaries on Chinese law and I put it to you that that interpretation is the production of the Republic of China still in its teens.

Witness: That is not so.

Under further cross-examination witness said that it was quite correct to say that the unit which was the foundation of Chinese society was the family.

Mr. Potter then read several extracts from the Tai Ching Lu Li containing the "fundamental supplementary law" of the Ching dynasty dealing with the position of the head of the family and his powers in respect of the members.

Mr. Potter claimed that the whole idea of Chinese law was the preservation of the family.

PARTNERS' DISPUTE.

HONGKONG SOAP FACTORY'S AFFAIRS.

ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY.

Allegations of forgery were made in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., at the continued hearing of the case in which Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, on behalf of the Fok Shing Lee firm, asked for a declaration that Lau Ping-nam was a partner in the firm of Mee Sang Soap Factory Company, now in liquidation.

The allegations concerned the partnership book in which the defendant is stated to be a partner. Mr. Alabaster produced a copy book, and said that all it wanted was the names to be filled in to make it identical with that one.

Two of the acknowledged partners of the firm gave evidence this morning. One of them said that the defendant was not paid money by the firm. He worked in his interests and he was to get a bonus when it made a profit. Witness admitted, under cross-examination, that the defendant had paid for the documents to be drawn up under which an appeal was made on behalf of the firm for additional funds of \$21,500.

Another partner was called and said definitely that the defendant was a partner. Asked if there was any truth in the suggestion put forward by Mr. Alabaster as to there being a conspiracy to extort money from the defendant, witness said that there was not. Asked why he had not paid any of the money for which judgment had been given against the firm, witness said that the defendant was the one who looked after the money.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. N. L. Smith, a Chinese barber was charged with failing to provide for his wife.

Inspector Blackman told the Court that the husband and wife had a quarrel last September, in the course of which the woman was struck with a Chinese pillow. As a result of injuries received from this attack, the woman was in hospital for one week. On bringing the matter to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, she was asked to take the matter to Court.

His Worship ordered a sum of \$10 to be paid by the defendant to his wife every month.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. H. W. Chaney, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, is liable to be in hospital for some weeks as the result of his motor-cycle accident during the week-end. It has since been ascertained that one of his knees has been injured rather seriously but he is getting along as well as can be expected.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 26—Coronet Theatre:

"The Reckless Age."

November 26—Star Theatre:

"Little Old New York."

November 26—World Theatre:

Diana Karenne in "The Martyr Queen."

November 26—Queen's Theatre:

Alice Lake in "The Golden Gift."

SOCIAL.

November 26—Lantern show for

Children at Helena May Institute,

5.30 p.m.

November 27—Musical at

Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

December 19—Children's Xmas

Party, at Helena May Institute,

4 p.m.

SPORT.

November 29—Hongkong

Jockey Club's seventh extra race

meeting.

LAND SALE.

December 1—Two lots of Crown

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

November 27—Lammert Bros.

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Ltd., West Point, antimony ore, 11

a.m.

November 27—Lammert Bros.

at Nam Wo Hong's Godown No.

152, Canton Road, West, 81

bags of white rice meal, and 18

bags white rice, 11.30 a.m.

November 28—Lammert Bros.

at Godown No. 18, H.K. & K.

Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

Kowloon, miscellaneous goods,

10.30 a.m.

November 29—Lammert Bros.

at Sale Room, hand ice machine,

etc., 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

November 26—Usual Public

lecture at the H.K.L.T. Society, 16,

Queen's Road, 5.45 p.m.

November 26—General meeting

of members of the Institution of

Engineers and Shipbuilders in the

Institute, 8 p.m.

December 28—General meeting

of shareholders of the Rah Syndi-

cate Ltd., Prince's Building,

Chater Road, noon.

SALE OF WORK.

December 4—Sale of Work, in

the Compound of Union Church,

3 p.m.

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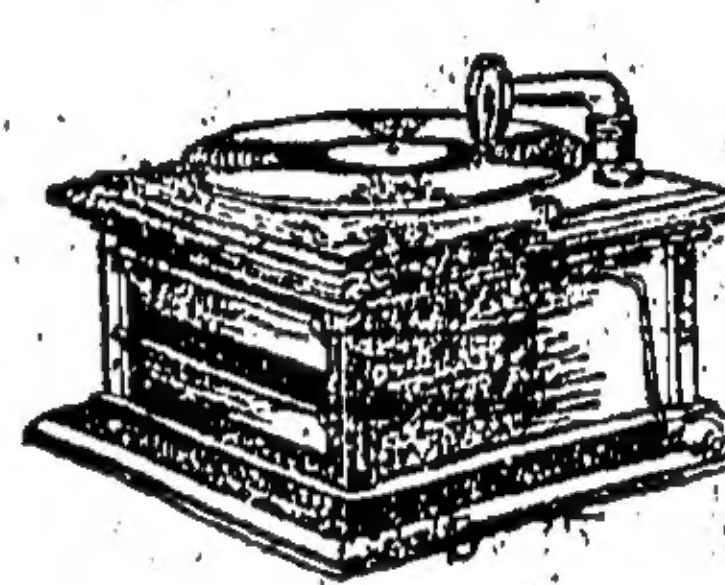
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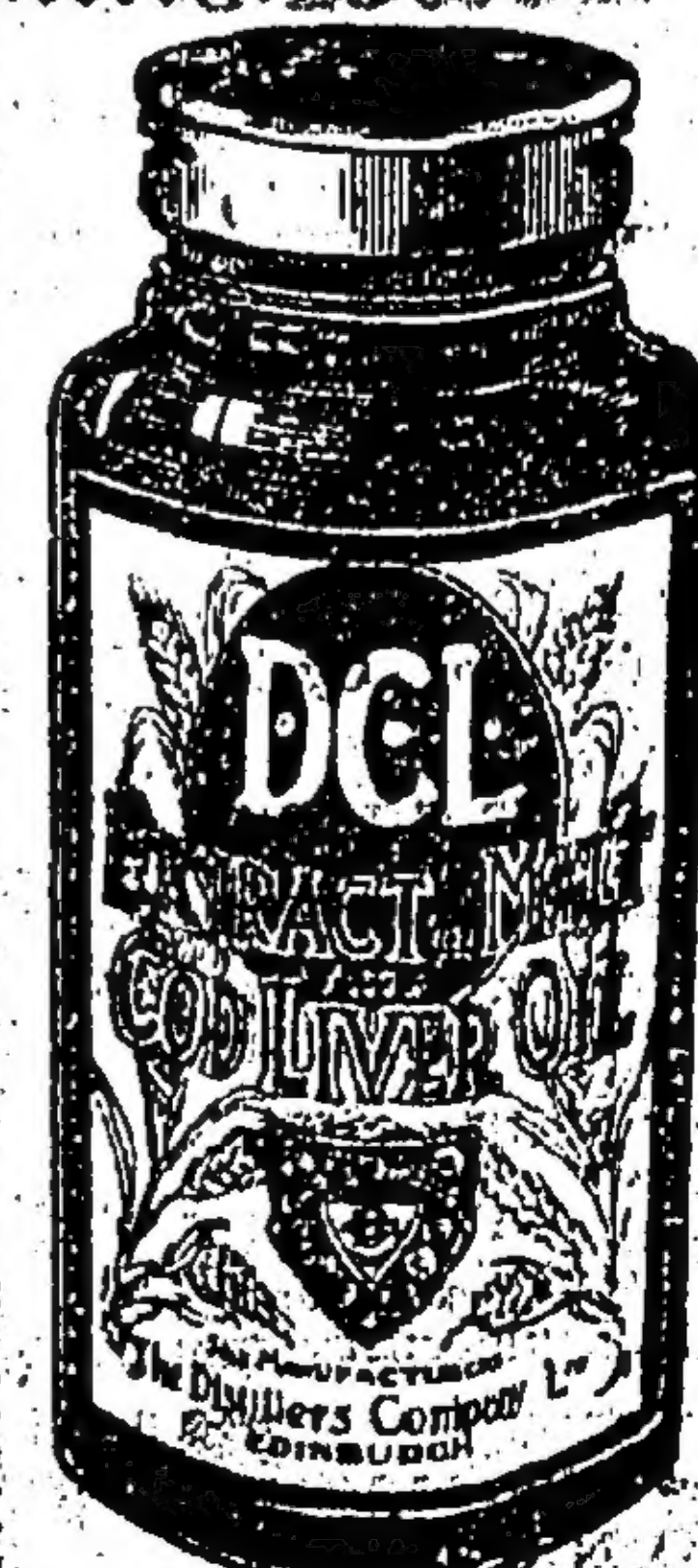
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At the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Mr. James William Beattie and Miss Ann Frances Frow (a report of who appeared in yesterday's issue) the following amongst many others were present:—Mr. and Mrs. C. Buchanan, Mrs. and Miss Good, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Misses H. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Budden, Mrs. Budden, Mr. W. Beckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Kerrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Langman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Messrs. L. Whant, Hindle, Burden, C.P.O.; Stark and Campbell, Warrant Officer, H. Kerneen Officers W. Ward, Tiffin, O'Neill, H. W. Power, Traquair, Warden, Bawa.

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EGYPT AND SUDAN.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, November 25.

The Chamber has formulated a protest to the parliament of the world and the League of Nations against the British action. It reaffirms *inter alia* the complete independence of Egypt and the Sudan, which countries must be regarded as integral, not permitting separation. It declares that despite Egypt's apologies and regrets at the deplorable crime, Britain has seized the occasion to carry out an imperialistic policy, counting on force to avenge herself on a peaceful country. British action ignores the constitution and attacks the agricultural life of the country. The British demands are not related to the crime and are unprecedented in history. The League should intervene on behalf of a peaceful and helpless nation.

French Press Opinion.

PARIS, November 25.

The Hayas Agency states that the consensus of the comments of the press emphasise the impossibility of French intervention in Egypt though submission of the points at issue to the League of Nations is largely advocated. "L'Ere Nouvelle" says that even Mussolini recognised that the case of Corfu was within the competency of the Ambassadors of the Conference.

"L'Oeuvre" says if the principles of the League are trodden under foot the League will crash down amidst ribald laughter and Britain will have to shoulder the responsibility of its grotesque failure. "L'Avenir" declares that Britain is seizing on a route to India and pledges similar to those to which she objected in the case of the Rhine and the Ruhr.

"La Journée Industrielle" says that in speaking to Egypt Britain is telling the whole of Islam that she intends to impose the recognition of her power. Reuter.

Several papers, while admitting the impossibility of foreign intervention, hope that the Anglo-Egyptian conflict can be settled by the League of Nations.

The Paris town council has unanimously passed a motion in this sense.

Italian Press Opinions.

ROME, November 25.

The Anglo Egyptian crisis is much commented on. The "Messaggero" typifies the comment, comparing the situation with the Italo-Greek crisis and declaring that the Foreign Office, the year after Corfu incident, acknowledged that when national honour was involved satisfaction was only obtainable from national strength.

Situation Improved.

CAIRO, November 25.

The atmosphere has improved. British troops again paraded the city this morning. Most of the students are at the schools but are not working. The situation seems generally to be approaching normal. The new Cabinet is remarkable inasmuch as it includes representatives of Islam, Christianity and Judaism and it was formed very rapidly. Ziaur Pasha was surprised at being summoned to the Palace, nevertheless he completed the task in six hours.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE IS REACHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, November 25.

The first Opium Conference re-met and discussed the question of import certificates in the course of a lengthy debate, wherein Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Mr Sugimura, and Mr. Campbell were the principal speakers. Most of the old arguments were reiterated. Finally the Conference interrupted its sitting to enable the British and Japanese delegates to confer privately, with a view to reaching agreement, and after nearly two hours, it was announced amid applause that agreement had been reached in principle, but not as regards the actual wording of the article.

The Conference thereupon adjourned until next week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens, U.S. Vice-Consul, formerly stationed in the Peking Legation, has been transferred to Canton.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong on Nov. 2 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 24. The P. & O. S.S. "Ranala" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 7 a.m. and is due here on Nov. 28 at about 7 a.m.

WHO WHO.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J. K. Clark, of the "Sunning," is on reserve.

Captain A. R. McEachran, from reserve, has gone master, "Sunning."

Mr. E. J. Fenn, chief officer, "Chusan," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Cobb, sup'y second officer, "Chihli," has gone sup'y second officer, "Kinyuan."

Mr. D. V. Duncanson has been appointed second officer, "Kueichow."

Mr. J. Whyte, second officer, "Kueichow" is on reserve.

Captain R. Hughes, from leave, has gone master, "Esang."

Captain T. S. King, of the "Esang," has gone master, "Lien-shing."

Mr. E. V. Bishop, acting master, "Lien-shing," is on reserve.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Suisang."

Mr. A. Sinclair, chief officer, "Suisang," is on reserve.

Mr. R. H. Rule, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Lorestan."

Mr. C. W. Robson, chief officer, "Lorestan," has gone chief officer, "Seistan."

Mr. H. C. Everett, chief officer, "Seistan," has gone chief officer, "Arabestan."

Mr. W. Pottle, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Onlee."

Mr. A. W. Best, chief officer, "Onlee," is on reserve.

Captain W. S. Turnbull, of the "Haifong," has gone chief officer, "Haifong."

Mr. J. E. Drummond, acting chief officer, "Haifong," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. P. W. Grierson, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Sanning."

Mr. J. McN. Thompson, chief officer, "Sanning," is on leave.

Mr. P. C. Hutchence, from reserve, has gone master, "Kungon."

Captain J. Anderson, of the "Kungon," is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Vick, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kungon."

Mr. W. B. Patey, second officer, "Haiching," has gone second officer, "Haiching."

Mr. W. H. Watson, second officer, "Haiching," has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. E. T. Evans, third officer, "Haiching," is on reserve.

Mr. W. B. Richardson, third officer, "Haifong," has gone third officer, "Haining"—Shipping and Engineering.

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HAZARDOUS JOURNEYS.

RAILWAY TRAINS THAT HAVE LOST THEMSELVES.

A railway official, writing in the "Evening Standard," says:—

The outcry against the doubtful "improvements" effected by the Southern Railway will remind many travellers of the hazardous train journeys undertaken by them in their youth, not so many years ago.

Even the shortest train journey would more likely than not come to an end, in a deserted spot miles away from the scheduled destination.

Cheney excursions—one of the earliest innovations of the big railway companies—were particularly liable to finish in this exciting fashion. One August bank holiday a well-packed train steamed out of Chelmsford in the early evening bound for Ipswich, about 30 miles away. At midnight, long after the train was due to arrive, a crowd, some hundreds strong, had invaded the station at Ipswich in the hope of obtaining news of missing relatives and friends.

At last it was decided to send a light engine on a tour of investigation. As the telegraph was not installed at that time, this was the only possible method of tracing lost trains. All Ipswich turned out to see the rescue engine start off on its adventure, and cheered it to the echo. At daybreak the excursion train was discovered in a siding near Bury St. Edmunds, with the passengers thoroughly exhausted and the driver in a drunken sleep.

The absence of signal boxes was responsible for many amusing mistakes. On one occasion a party of clergymen had engaged a special train to take them to a conference at Exeter. On the same day, by an unfortunate coincidence a number of publicans were travelling from Bristol to meet some colleagues at a little town in Somerset.

At Taunton the switchman turned the clergymen on to the wrong line, with the result that they were received later in the day by a crowd of Somerset publicans complete with brass band and banners advertising the glory of alcohol. History does not record what happened to the belated publicans.

Excursion trains were run by most of the companies on the slightest pretext—they were, in fact, the only means of making the railways show a profit. One could travel 50 miles or so to see a public bazaar, for instance, at an inclusive fare of 2s. 6d. As the trains almost invariably lost themselves on the return journey the passengers certainly had their money's worth in excitement.

The time-tables of that period only succeeded in making the confusion worse confounded. Dead animals on the line would delay the train for an hour, perhaps a few miles further on the ground would have to get out to drive away a flock of wandering sheep, the engine jibbed at every incline, and generally speaking the driver didn't care very much if he reached his destination to-day or to-morrow.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"GOLDEN GIFT."

Alice Lake in her latest starring picture for Metro, "The Golden Gift," a Maxwell Karger production for Metro which was shown yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, gives one of the most powerful dramatic portrayals of her screen career.

The story is one which holds the interest throughout. It pictures the adventures of a young singer who, deserted by her husband, places her child with strangers; then, through her singing in a border cabaret, she starts on a career which carries her to grand opera. With success assured the child re-enters her life, and the plans so carefully made are unexpectedly changed.

Assisting Miss Lake is the notable cast of John Bowers as leading man, Harriett Hammond, Joseph Swickard, Bridgetta Clark, Louis Dumar, Geoffrey Webb and Camilla Clark.

"The Golden Gift" will be shown for the last time to-day. To-morrow James Oliver Curwood's thrilling story of the frozen north "The Golden Snare," produced by First National Pictures, will be shown for the first time here.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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DRIVER AND ASSISTANT FINED.

ARMITICE DAY INCIDENT.

The driver of the motor lorry which crashed through a wall at A. King's slayway at Causeway Bay on the morning of November 11, incidentally causing serious injuries to a pedestrian, and the man with him were again brought up at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

It was first thought that the injured man would not live, but he is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. The man was carried by the impact of the lorry right through the wall, and in some remarkable manner was not killed on the spot.

One of the drivers was charged with driving without a licence, and the other with aiding and abetting him and with taking the lorry out without the permission of the owners, the P.W.D. Each man was fined \$24, the man charged with the second offence receiving an additional \$1 fine.

SALVED AT LAST.

"HEUNGSHAN" WRECK PARTLY REFLOATED.

Months of persevering work by the successful Chinese bidders have resulted in a partial refloating of the wreck of the well-known river steamer "Heungshan," which ran a ground in foggy weather and had to be beached.

Hitherto the bow has been up against the left bank of the Canton River near Whampoa. The contractors have now freed the bow which is clear and turned towards the stream.

Only the stern remains to be floated. According to one source it is only a matter of weeks before the ship will be brought back to Hongkong to be overhauled at Taikoo Dock.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. M. s.s. "President Cleveland" on Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. D. Bradley, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Clara S. Bettman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, Miss Janet E. Brown, Mr. W. H. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Bowman, Mr. Roy M. Barcal, Mr. Clarence W. Cummings, Mr. Thos. J. Considine, Mrs. Dorothy H. Carstaphen, Master Bavors J. Carstaphen, and Mrs. Wm. L. Dodge, Mrs. Laura V. K. Dare, Mrs. Elsie E. Edmondson, Mrs. Adelaide R. Goodkind, Mr. L. Monte Griswold, Mrs. Ira W. Harrison, Mrs. Chow Kwo Hsien, Miss Nancy Chow, Master Thomas Chow, Master Philip Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Heath, Master Chas. F. Heath, Master Geo. E. Heath, Jr., Master John A. Heath, Master William T. Heath, Mr. Frank H. Hale, Mr. Thomas M. Iden, Mr. Hermann M. Koldickin, Mr. Alfred D. Kohn, Miss Louie Kyburz, Mr. Jacques Kyburz, Mr. Raymond E. Lee, Mrs. Helen S. Leas, Mr. Leon J. Lambert, Mrs. Mildred B. McCoy, Miss Katherine M. Massie, Mrs. Cora L. Massie, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Mr. Manley C. Miller, Mrs. Matilda McCulloch, Miss Marguerite McCulloch, Mrs. Chas. Nebeker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nell, Master Philip E. Nell, Master Theodore F. Nell, Mr. Anton W. A. Noren, Mr. Yoshimura Nochie, Mrs. Daisy B. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reich, Mr. Wm. M. Ramsay, Mr. May Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Saleeby, Miss Anna Saleeby, Miss Sara Saleeby, Miss Felizardo Maria, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Schwerin, Misses Elizabeth Schwerin, Margaret Schwerin, Master James P. Schwerin, Master Wm. Schwerin, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Storts, Mr. Yoshimura Seki, Mr. Shirata Sholeke, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Anthony V. Touhy, Mrs. Ida Taseo, Gen. D. A. Utter, Mrs. Yasujiro Uchida, Mr. Calrose Uchida, Mrs. Frances E. Woodson, Miss Mortha Frances Woodson, Master Wm. H. Woodson, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Elford A. Watson, Master Campbell H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Willett, Mr. Thomas J. Wolf, Mrs. Wileane T. Weaver, Mrs



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Riches to Rags.



MRS. ADELE McMASTERS

From "Rags to Riches" has been reversed in the case of Mrs. Adele McMaster, French Marquise, whom fate led from a regally appointed palace near Bordeaux, to the role of a crippled vendor of pencils on the streets of London. Her mother, daughter of the Marquis de Fournier, was exiled - when she married a Huguenot and the girl, on her own resources, went to England. She opened a book store, after the death of her first husband, John Mass, an Artillery surgeon. Later she ran an eating house, but it soon failed. "It's just fate," she says without rancour. "I will not go to the poorhouse."

EPINARD FINISHES FIFTH.



To prove that his victory over Epinard, the great French four-year-old, was no fluke, Wise Counsellor, winner of the first of the series of international races, won the Laurel Stakes, easily beating six thoroughbreds. Big Blaze was second and Sun Flag third. Epinard ran a bad fifth. It is reported the French horse ran with a cracked hoof.

Inherits Fortune.



MRS. A. G. LEARNED

Mrs. Arthur G. Learned has been willed the entire fortune of Robert Hawley, head of a sugar Refining Company, because she and her husband "had been kind to a lonely old man," according to the terms of his will.

Boston Romance.



JUDGE J. T. ZOTTOLI

Joseph T. Zottoli has just been appointed a Judge in the Municipal Courts of Boston. He is one of the ten children of Anthony Zottoli, who earned \$10 a week when he came to America from Italy as a poor immigrant.

HOW THEY LOOK TO-DAY.



RICHARD LOEB, NATHAN LEOPOLD

You might not recognize them since the prison guards took away their fine clothing, their names and their thick, curly hair and gave them numbers to distinguish them from the other prisoners in the prison. But they are none other than the "supernatural" criminals - Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of Chicago millionaires, who killed little "Bobbie" Frank for a thrill. They seem much subdued by the prospect of a life behind prison walls.

Mexico's President.



GEN. PLUTARCO CALLES

This is the most recent photograph of General Plutarco Elias Calles, President-elect of Mexico, who takes office on December 1, and who has just returned from a long tour of observation in Europe.

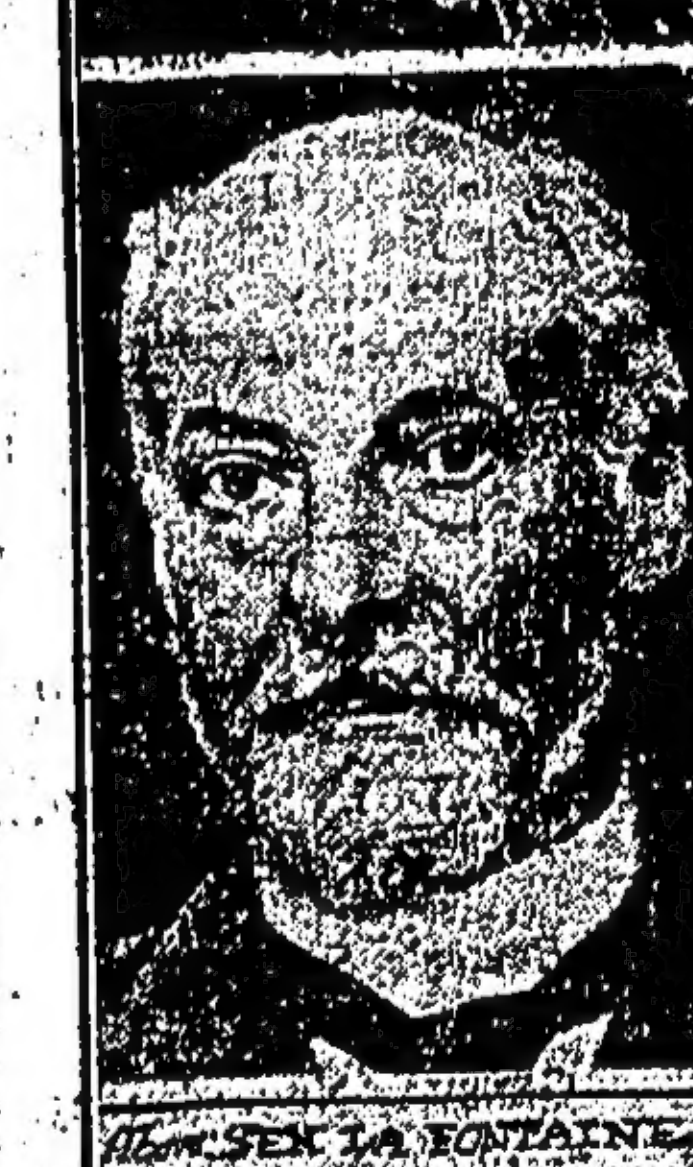
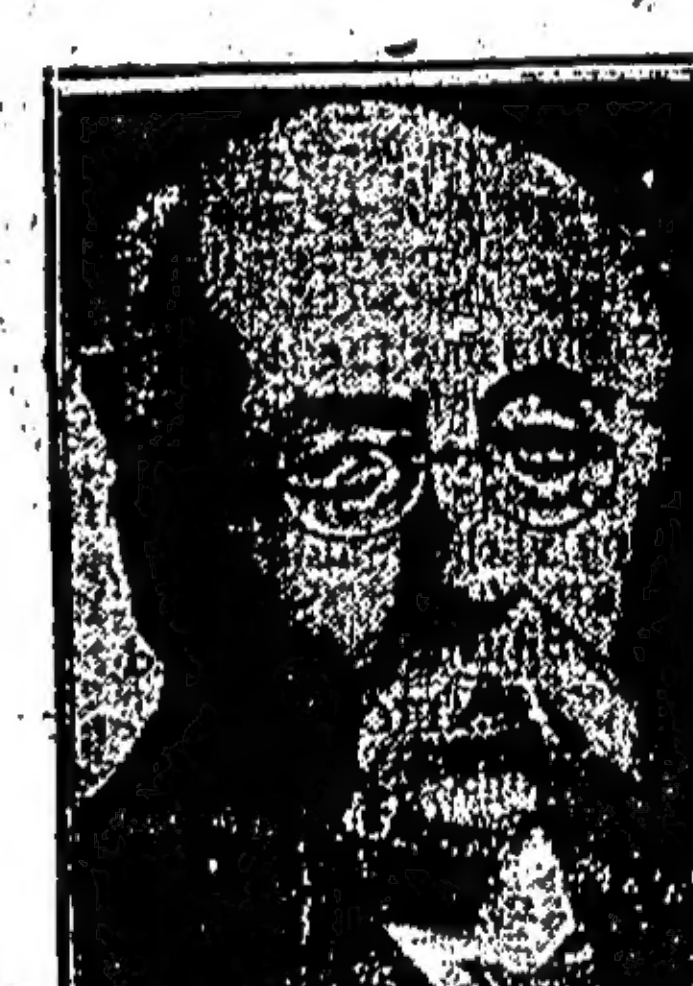
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M. LA FONTAINE

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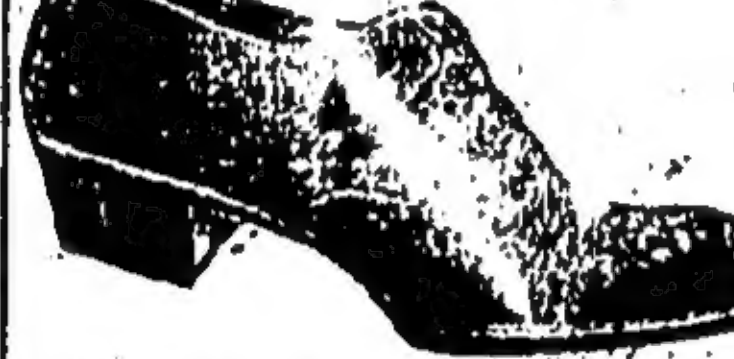
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WORLD OF SPORT.**HOCKEY.****CLUB DEFEAT MALAYA TEAM.**

SHANGHAI MATCH POSSIBLE.

A team of Hongkong cricketers opposed the Malaya cricket team at hockey on the Marina ground at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, and after a keen and fast game won by the odd goal in three. A large crowd assembled, including the Colonial Secretary (Sir Claude Severn).

Malaya had the assistance of two Army officers in Capt. Hayes Newington, who played at centre forward, and Lieut. D. J. Allfree, left half. The pace was hot throughout, and the team put up a splendid exhibition. All the Hongkong men belong to the Hockey Club and it was generally expected that they would win. Malaya, however, put up a surprisingly good fight and made the local players go all out to win. On the whole, Hongkong's victory by two goals to one fairly represented the run of the play.

MATCH VS. SHANGHAI?

The Shanghai Hockey Association held its annual general meeting at the premises of the Shanghai Rowing Club last week, when Mr. J. L. Beaumont, the President of the Association, presided. Secretaries of the Shanghai Hockey Club, Junior Hockey Club and P.S.A. were also present to hear the annual report read by Mr. W. S. Harvey, who referred to the League games in which the Portuguese Association headed the list and registered its name on the League shield for the first time.

The renewal of triangular contests between Hankow, Tientsin and Shanghai was discussed and the hope expressed that the military and political activities in the vicinity of Tientsin will permit of these taking place again this season.

The financial position of the Hockey Association was satisfactory, owing to an increase in the final balance bringing the total up to \$156.52, which is to be carried over to the present season.

Mr. Harvey mentioned that he was negotiating for an Interport match with Hongkong, and Captain Barrett, then in Hongkong, was attempting to get a team to come from the Colony to Shanghai during the coming season.

H.K.C. V. H. & S.R.A.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in a match with the Hongkong and Singapore, R.A.; on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, at 5 p.m., to-day.—C. L. R. Beecher, Rev. T. B. Powell, W. May,

CRICKET.**M.C.C. DEFEAT SOUTH WALES.**

(Router's Service.)

Sydney, November 22. The M.C.C. defeated New South Wales by three wickets. The weather was glorious and the wicket in good condition when the match was resumed before 17,000 spectators. New South Wales in their second innings made 221 in four hours and 38 minutes. Andrews gave a masterly display for 86 not out, including eight fours. Tyldesley took six wickets for 83 runs and Tate three for 59. The M.C.C. replied with 301 for the loss of seven wickets and thus won by three wickets. Hobbs made 81, Chapman 73, Sutcliffe 45 and Hendren 46. Hobbs' graceful innings occupied an hour and 54 minutes. He hit four fours.

POLO IN FRANCE.

London, October 31.—The Olympic Games have given prominence to polo, which was practically unknown in France previously, apart from matches at Bagatelle and St. Cloud, but now the Military School at Joinville, which is a kind of training school for the Army in gymnastics and all kinds of sport, has taken up the game, and, in a match of three chukkers, at St. Cloud, Officers of the Sixth Dragoons beat another selected military team by 4 goals to 1. The game was particularly interesting as all eight players were mounted on their own cavalry chargers.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

London, November 2.—In the annual lawn tennis tournament the Tennis Club de Paris defeated the London Drive Club by 13 matches to 2.

A feature to-day was the tremendous battle between Borotra and Jacob. The Frenchman won by 3 sets to 2.

VARISITY V. GRENADEERS.

The following will represent the University in a match against the Grenadiers at 4.30 p.m. on the Marina ground, Kowloon, to-day:—M. B. Osman, B. T. Khoo, Y. C. Teh, B. P. Ng, J. E. Noronha, C. W. Lam, C. K. Ong, S. O. Shahabudin, T. E. Yeoh, H. Y. Leong, H. N. Balhatchet. Reserves:—B. N. Sudan.

GOLF.**DRAW FOR LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Below will be found the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship.

The first round is to be played on the morning of December 7; the second round the same afternoon. The semi-final is fixed for the morning of December 14, while the date of the final is December 21, when the course is 36 holes. The draw follows:

- 1st round
December 7 (Morning).
1. A. B. Purves,
 2. J. B. Ross,
 3. R. A. Camidge,
 4. W. Galloway,
 5. C. C. Stark,
 6. E. J. R. Mitchell,
 7. H. U. Ireland,
 8. A. B. Stewart,
 9. N. L. Smith,
 10. J. W. Franks,
 11. Capt. Bennet,
 12. G. Murray,
 13. Capt. Meredith,
 14. I. W. Shewan,
 15. Lt. A. H. Alexander,
 16. A. H. Ferguson.
- Second round: Winner of 1 plays 2; of 3 plays 4; of 5 plays 6; of 7 plays 8.
- Semi-final: winner of 1 and 2 plays winner of 3 and 4; of 5 and 6 plays winner of 7 and 8.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, October 30.—The Cambridgeshire was run in showery weather and in the heaviest going experienced for years. Pasha was kicked at the post by Re-Echo. Grave Fairy made the running from Dinkle, Moabite, Mignault, Lighthouse, Twelve Pointer, Dawson City and Jarvis, with Bachelor's Fort and Verdict heading the others for five furlongs, when Mignault forced the pace pursued by Twelve Pointer, Tranquillite and Live Wire. At the bushes Twelve Pointer dashed to the front and resisting the challenges of Bachelor's Fort and Verdict, won a good race. Dawson City was fourth and Dumas fifth. Time: 1 min. 56 secs.

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November 26d. 11h. 31m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Wladivostok, moderately at Manila and slightly over S. Indo-China, Kwangtung and Formosa. It has increased moderately at Chefoo and slightly at Shanghai. The anticyclone is central over the Yellow Sea.

A depression passed to the north of Manila on a westerly course last night. It may develop into a typhoon in the China Sea.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Possibly cyclonic gales over the eastern portion of the China Sea.

Manila, warning, 25d. 17h. 40m.—Cyclone or typhoon east of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant moving W. or W.N.W. Recd. 25d. 20h. 01m.

Manila warning, 26d. 8h. 10m.—The Typhoon has crossed Luzon N. of Manila in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity in the China Sea. Recd. 26d. 10h. 24m.

Shanghai warning, 25d. 21h. 15m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 120° E. stationary or very slow. Recd. 25d. 22h. 13m.

Shanghai warning, 26d. 10h. 15m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 120° E. moving W.N.W. Recd. 26d. 10d. 54m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 81.86 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 27, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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NOVEMBER 26, 1924.—8 a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Baromet. at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Vladivostok	8	30.32	57	—	N	3	o
Samara	8	30.28	—	—	SW	1	—
Kadokate	8	30.30	—	—	NW	1	—
Yokohama	8	30.33	—	—	NW	1	—
Kobe	8	30.33	—	—	NW	1	—
Nagasaki	8	30.33	—	—	NW	1	—
Kagoshima	8	30.35	—	—	NW	1	—
Osaka	8	30.35	—	—	NW	1	—
Shimonoseki	8	30.34	—	—	NW	3	—
Naha	8	30.37	—	—	NW	6	—
Centralard	8	30.16	—	—	NE	1	—
Chicofo	8	30.43	38	110	NW	4	—
Hankow	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8	30.51	54	89	W	1	—
Yokohama	8	30.49	54	88	W	1	—
Amoy	8	30.34	56	75	NW	4	—
Amoy	8	30.33	60	61	NW	4	—
Swatow	8	30.11	49	65	E	2	—
Falshoo	8	30.24	53	79	E	2	—
Falshoo	8	30.10	58	—	—	—	—
Falshoo	8	30.11	58	—	—	—	—
Koshoo	8	30.01	72	—	NW	7	—
Koshoo	8	30.10	68	—	NW	6	—
Yokohama	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8	30.21	55	35	—	—	—
Gap Rock	8	30.19	—	—	NW	4	—
Wancho	8	30.10	54	47	N	4	—
Wancho	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parallels	7	30.17	59	39	NW	4	—
Parallels	8	30.13	68	—	NW	4	—
O. St. James	8	29.98	68	—	NW	6	—
Apaci	8	29.93	73	75	N	3	—
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Tagaputi	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Tagaputi	8	29.70	77	94	N	4	—